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SUBJECT: VISIT OF IRANIAN EXPERTS TO U.S. TO STUDY INNOVATIONS
IN SCIENCE EDUCATION UNDER JOINT COOPERATION COMMISSION
COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY AND EDUCATION.

REF: TEHRAN 5621 AND 5398; STATE 146432 AND 34222.

SUMMARY. NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION HAS COMPILED LIST
OF U.S. CENTERS SUITABLE FOR VISITS OF TEAM OF IRANIAN
EXPERTS IN SCIENCE EDUCATION. THIS RESPONDS TO DR.
BAHMAN PARSA'S REQUEST TEHRAN 5398.

COSTS HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED FOR WITHIN USA TRAVEL, PER DIEM,
SCIENTIFICALLY KNOWLEDGEABLE ESCORT, CONTRACTOR FOR ARRANGING
TRAVEL DETAILS, AND USG AGENCY COSTS. NSF URGENTLY NEEDS
(1) NAMES AND BIODATA OF MEMBERS, (2) PROPOSED DURATION
OF VISITS,(3) TENTATIVE ETA, AND (4) AGREEMENT REGARDING
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COSTS. END OF SUMMARY.

1. PROGRAM. TOUR WOULD BEGIN WITH BRIEFING IN WASHINGTON, D.C., BY NSF, OTHER APPROPRIATE AGENCIES. NSF SUGGESTS ONE WEEK STAY IN WASHINGTON AREA FOR BRIEFING AND VISITS NEARBY CENTERS. DEBRIEFING CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON TO ASSESS ALTERNATIVES RECOMMENDED. STOPS WOULD BE SELECTED FROM FOLLOWING LIST OF CENTERS, NOT YET CONTACTED.
ABBREVIATIONS USED: CAI, COMPUTER ASSISTED INSTRUCTION; AV, AUDIO-VISUAL; CB, COMPUTER BASED; PC, PRE-COLLEGE.

1. UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
COLLEGE PARK, MD

SCIENCE TEACHING CENTER
(OVERVIEW OF CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT WORLDWIDE)

CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT
(INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO CHEMISTRY)

EARTH SCIENCES PROJECT

2. AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
ARLINGTON, VA
(TEACHING MODULES IN INTRODUCTORY BIOLOGY)

3. MITRE CORPORATION
MCLEAN, VA
(TICCIT SYSTEM CAI)

4. STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT STONY BROOK
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE
(CURRICULUM PROJECT IN TECHNOLOGICAL LITERACY)
(COMPUTER SIMULATION MATERIALS)

5. EDUCATIONAL TESTING SERVICE
PRINCETON, NJ
(TESTING COMPUTER-BASED CAREER GUIDANCE SYSTEM)

6. MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
CAMBRIDGE, MA
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LINCOLN LABORATORY
(CAI, AV CONTINUING GRADUATE ENGINEERING EDUCATION)

COMBINED ENGINEERING AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
LABORATORY
(TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATIONS)

CENTER FOR ADVANCED ENGINEERING STUDY

(INNOVATIONS AND GENERAL EXCELLENCE)

7. EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT CENTER, INC
NEWTON, MA
(CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT, US AND ABROAD)

8. SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
BOSTON UNIVERSITY
(PHYSICAL SCIENCE CURRICULUM STUDY-PHYSICS COURSE ENRICHMENT)

9. GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
HARVARD UNIVERSITY
(HARVARD PHYSICS COURSE)

10. DARTMOUTH COLLEGE
HANOVER, NH
("CONDUIT" - TRANSPORTING CB MATERIALS FOR CURRICULUM
DEVELOPMENT)

11. CORNELL UNIVERSITY
ITHACA, NY
(INTER-UNIVERSITY EDUCATION PROGRAM)

12. UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
PITTSBURGH, PA
(EDUCATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE OF CB LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS)

13. CARNEGIE-MELLON UNIVERSITY
PITTSBURGH, PA
(INNOVATIONS IN SCIENCE EDUCATION)

14. ERIC INFORMATION ANALYSIS CENTER FOR SCIENCE,
MATHEMATICS, AND ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION
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COLUMBUS, OH
(COMPUTERIZED SCIENCE RESOURCE CENTER)

15. PURDUE UNIVERSITY
LAFAYETTE, IN
(MINICOURSE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT)

16. ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
CHICAGO, IL
("EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE IN ENGINEERING")

17. UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
URBANA, IL
(PLATO SYSTEM OF CAI)
(FIELD TESTING PLATO AND TICCIT)

(COMPUTER-BASED TEACHING OF CHEMISTRY)
(CURRICULUM LABORATORY - PC MATHEMATICS)
(SOFTWARE SYSTEMS FOR CAI)

18. BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES CURRICULUM STUDY
BOULDER, CO
(BSCS COURSES)

19. SOCIAL SCIENCE EDUCATION CONSORTIUM
BOULDER, CO
(COMPUTERIZED SCIENCE RESOURCE CENTER)

20. CONSORTIUM OF INSTITUTIONS IN COLORADO
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
(BIOCO - TIE CONSORTIUM - TELEVISED BIOLOGY CORE CURRICULUM)

21. SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS TEACHING CENTER
UNIV OF WYOMING
LARAMIE, WY
(COOPERATION OF UNIV WITH SCHOOLS)

22. SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
UNIV OF OREGON
EUGENE, OR
(INNOVATION IN SCIENCE TEACHING)

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23. LAWRENCE HALL OF SCIENCE
UNIV OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY
(TEACHER TRAINING, CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT, LIAISON WITH SCIENCE)

24. PALACE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE FOUNDATION
SAN FRANCISCO, CA
(EXPLORATORIUM-PUSH BUTTON SCIENCE MUSEUM)

25. STANFORD UNIV
STANDORD, CA
(AUDIO-ASSISTED CAI)

26. UNIV OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE
(COMPUTER GRAPHICS IN LEARNING)

27. SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING
UNIV OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
LOS ANGELES, CA
(INTERACTIVE INSTRUCTIONAL TELEVISION-CONTINUING EDUCATION AND
RETRAINING OF GRADUATE ENGINEERS)

28. UNIV OF TEXAS

AUSTIN, TX
(WELL RUN GEOLOGY DEPT, EXPERIENCE WITH MIDDLE EAST STUDENTS)
(CB SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING EDUCATION)

29. FLORIDA STATE UNIV
TALLAHASSEE, FL
(CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT)
(INDIVIDUALIZED SCIENCE INSTRUCTIONAL SYSTEM)
(INTERMEDIATE SCIENCE CURRICULUM STUDY-GRADES 7-9)

30. UNIV OF GEORGIA
ATHENS, GA
(MATHEMATICS EDUCATION)

II. ESTIMATE OF COSTS FOR EDUCATION TEAM.

1. JET ECONOMY AIR FARE WITHIN USA, DOL1,350 PER PERSON, IF ALL CENTERS INCLUDED IN GEOGRAPHICAL ORDER AS LISTED.
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2. GROUND TRANSPORTATION, AIRPORT TO LABORATORY, ROUGHLY ESTIMATED AT DOL700 PER PERSON FOR ALL STOPS. EXACT COST WILL DEPEND ON NUMBER AND RANK OF VISITORS, NUMBER OF STOPS.

3. ESCORT. NSF STRONGLY RECOMMENDS HIRING FULL TIME US ESCORT WITH KNOWLEDGE OF SCIENCE EDUCATION. NSF WILL NEGOTIATE FOR SERVICES OF AN ESCORT IF GOI APPROVES. SALARY ESTIMATED AT DOL2,200 PER MONTH, PLUS TRANSPORTATION AND SUBSISTENCE.

4. SUBSISTENCE. DOL50 PER PERSON PER DAY, INCLUDING LOCAL TRANSPORTATION AND INCIDENTAL COSTS.

5. TRAVEL AND HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS. TENTATIVE AGREEMENT REACHED WITH CONTRACTOR FOR THESE ARRANGEMENTS AT NO COST IF TICKETS PURCHASED THROUGH CONTRACTOR AT REGULAR RATES.

6. USG AGENCY COSTS. APPROX DOL10,000 FOR PLANNING, BRIEFING, DEBRIEFING, AND MANAGEMENT.

III. VISITING TEAM, TENTATIVE ETA, DURATION OF TOUR, AND ITINERARY. NSF URGENTLY NEEDS FOLLOWING INFO:

1. NUMBER OF BIODATA OF TEAM MEMBERS.

2. TENTATIVE ETA ESSENTIAL FOR ARRANGING ITINERARY.

3. GOI APPROVAL OF CENTERS SELECTED FOR TOUR. MOST CENTERS WILL NOT BE CONTACTED UNTIL GOI APPROVAL RECEIVED.

4. DURATION OF TOUR. NSF PERCEIVES 4 TO 6 WEEKS. SOME STOPS
EXPECTED TO BE DELETED BECAUSES OF SUMMER VACATIONS AT UNIVER-
SITIES.

IV. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS SAME AS IN REFTEL STATE 146432.

V. ACTION

1. EMBASSY PLEASE CONVEY THIS MESSAGE ASAP TO DR. PARSA.
REPLY NEEDED EARLIEST TO PROCEED WITH ARRANGEMENTS.

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